

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4624

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, JM (RICHARDSON, JOHN CRAIG)

REF: STATE 89313 AND PREVIOUS

SUBJ: W/W: JOHN CRAIG RICHARDSON

1. LIBERA TELEPHONED EMBASSY AT 4:00 PM MONDAY, APRIL 29.  
REPORTED THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED TO AREA FROM ANOTHER  
PART OF ISLAND AND WAS ASTOUNDED TO LEARN OF  
RICHARDSON'S DISAPPEARANCE

2. LIBERA STATED HE WOULD CALL FATHER AND REPORT STATUS, THAT THE  
RUBBER RAFT HAD BEEN FOUND ALONG THE SHORE LINE, BUT  
THERE WAS NO SIGN OF BODY. POLICE HAVE DISCONTINUED SEARCH  
IN VIEW LONG TIME SINCE DISAPPEARANCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF  
SHARK-INFESTED WATERS

3. FATHER HAS NOT CONTACTED EMBASSY. EMBASSY DID NOT  
ATTEMPT CONTACT FATHER IN VIEW LIBERA'S PLAN TO DO SO. IT  
WAS FELT MORE APPROPRIATE THAT THE NEWS COME FROM SOMEONE WHO  
WAS ON SCENE, AND WHO KNEW FAMILY, RATHER THAN FROM STRANGER, I.E.

CONSULAR OFFICER. HEWITT

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